

don't miss this!



▪ **BE INSPIRED:**

Be inspired to write creatively at the "Nature in the Arts: Journaling for Adults" event August 12th from 5:30-7:00 at the Douglas Hart Nature Center. The event is intended for those who seek creative inspiration. There will also be tips for creative writing. Cost is \$2 or members and \$4 for non-members. Douglas Hart Nature Center is located at 2204 DeWitt Avenue East. For more information call 235-4644.

▪ **HEAR:**

Hear history come to life August 16th 1-4pm at the Five Mile House Living History Open House. Come and meet Abraham Lincoln campaigning for the new Republican Party of 1856. The Five Mile House is located, 3.7 mi. south of Charleston on Route 130. For more information call 348-8603 or log on to www.fivemilehouse.org.

▪ **CHEER:**

Cheer on the participants in the Mattoon Multisport Lytle Park Triathlon August 15th at Lytle Pool. The race starts at 8am with the participants finishing a 300M Swim, 12.5 Mile Bike, and 3 Mile Run. The awards presentation will take place at noon. Lytle Park is located at 32nd Street and Western Avenue in Mattoon. For more information on the Triathlon call 218-7777 or online at www.mattoonmultisport.com/.

▪ **LISTEN:**

Listen to great music in the Rotary Band Shell August 15th from 6-7:30 in Peterson Park. Blues band Kilborn Alley takes the stage for this free concert is sponsored by the Mattoon Arts Council. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair. For more information on the music of Kilborn Alley check them out at www.myspace.com/thekilbornalleybluesband.

▪ **SAVE THE DATE:**

Save the date for the dedication of the first Mattoon Mural, affectionately known as the D to Z Mural. After many months of hard work and effort by Muralists Dave Gordon, the mural will be dedicated to the City of Mattoon, August 29th from 10am-12. This community event is open to the public. Let's celebrate art in Mattoon.

Please submit your event for publication to the Mattoon Tourism Office at 258-6286 or tourism@mattoonillinois.org a minimum of two week prior to your event. Events are listed on a first come first serve basis in an effort to offer visitors and the community information about a variety of attractions and activities in the area throughout the year.

The Mattoon Tourism Office is fully funded by Hotel/Motel tax generated by the Mattoon hotels. Any questions or comments can be directed to 258-6286 or tourism@mattoonillinos.org

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